



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

March 10, 1997

In re application of : Barry W. Cummins
Serial No. : 08/611,764
Filed : March 8, 1996
For : ACIDIC COMPOSITION OF MATTER
FOR USE TO DESTROY
MICROORGANISMS
Examiner : Pak, Jr.
Art Unit : 1209
Our File No. : 8039.3806

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of October 9, 1996, this Amendment is submitted. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. A request for a two-month extension of time is attached hereto, extending the time to respond to March 10, 1997.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1, line 10, delete the term "at least".

Claim 1, line 10, delete "1200°F" and insert therefor
--900°F--.

Claim 5, line 14, delete "at least".

Claim 5, line 15, delete "1200°F" and insert therefor
--900°F--.